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METHOD FOR COATING A SUPPORT PLATE  
AND FUEL CELL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A  
SUPPORT PLATE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21,  
2003, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.